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OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR OFFICE MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. section 1.322)**

1. It is noted that several errors appear in this patent as more fully described below. Correction thereof does not involve changes in the patent that would constitute impermissible new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.
2. In response to an office action, the Applicant filed an AMENDMENT dated March 26, 2004. Subsequently, an EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT was mailed with the Notice of Allowability on August 10, 2004. These two amendments indicate the claims as allowed.

The exact columns and lines where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are found in the AMENDMENT of March 26, 2004, and the EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT of Aug. 10, 2004, as follows:

On page 4, in claim 1, in line 20 after "casing body:" "can" is correctly spelled.

On page 5, in original claim 9, in line 1 after "according to claim:" "1" is properly indicated. Original claim 9 became issued claim 4, and original claim 1 was issued as claim 1. Therefore, issued claim 4 should be dependent on issued claim 1. The issued patent improperly makes issued claim 4 dependent on issued claim 3.

On page 7, in original claim 29, in line 1 after "according to claim:" "24" is indicated. In the EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT, in claim 29, in line 1 after "according to claim," "24" was deleted and replaced with -- 6 --. Original claim 29 became issued claim 6, and original claim 6 became issued claim 3. Therefore, issued claim 6 should be dependent on issued claim 3. The issued patent improperly makes issued claim 6 dependent on issued claim 1.

On page 6, in original claim 14, in line 1 after "method of claim:" "13" is properly indicated. Original claim 14 became issued claim 11, and original claim 13 was issued as claim 10. Therefore, issued claim 11 should be dependent on issued claim 10. The issued patent improperly makes issued claim 11 dependent on issued claim 6.

3. The exact columns and lines where the errors occurred in the issued patent are as follows:

In Col. 8, line 30, delete "cam" and replace with -- can --.

In Col. 8, line 37, delete "3" and replace with -- 1 --.

In Col. 8, line 46, delete "1" and replace with -- 3 --.

In Col. 10, line 17, delete "6" and replace with -- 10 --.

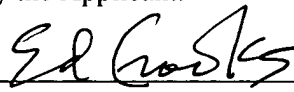
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